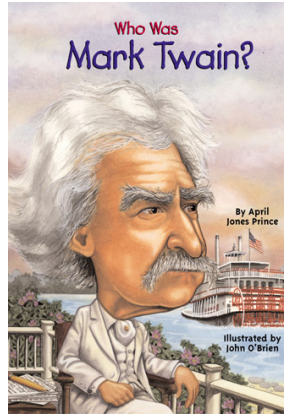


The fascinating life of the humorist, narrator, and social observer best known as the author of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* is captured candidly in this enjoyable biography for kids.



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## Who was Mark Twain?

*How much do you know about this adventurous writer?*

As a boy, Mark Twain dreamed of being which of these things?

- a) A pirate
- b) A circus performer
- c) A steamboat pilot
- d) All of the above

Which of these jobs did Mark Twain actually hold during his life?

- a) A silver miner
- b) A steamboat pilot
- c) A newspaper reporter
- d) All of the above

Which of these items were invented during Mark Twain's life?

- a) Coca-Cola
- b) The X-ray
- c) The elevator
- d) The light bulb
- e) All of the above

*True or False?*

Mark Twain's real name was not Mark Twain. (Hint: see below!)

Before adopting Mark Twain as his pen name, Sam Clemens wrote under the pen name Thomas Jefferson Snodgrass.

Mark Twain declined Alexander Graham Bell's offer to invest in the telephone, saying he didn't think the invention would catch on with many people. But he was one of the first New Englanders to install a telephone in his home.

Haley's Comet, which passes by the Earth only once every 76 years, was visible in the sky on the night Mark Twain was born, and on the night he died.